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OFFICERS RELEASE WOMAN COMPANION

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO CONNECT HER WITH "SLIPPERY SLIM"

MAN MAY BE MURDERER

Answers Description of Fair Hanger-On Said To Have Killed Howard Patterson Here in 1919.

The county authorities were unable to connect the woman companion of "Slippery Slim" or Earl Lavellier, also known as LeRoy Smith, with the burglary of the Enis Bros. store at Clyde or any robbery in this part of the county and she was released at St. Joseph yesterday. She gave the name of Mabel Rogers and it is said she was with Lavellier in Maryville when Howard Patterson, concession man here during the Nodaway County Fair in August, 1919, was murdered on the high school grounds.

The authorities here are of the opinion that Lavellier killed Patterson. They heard shortly after the murder that a man by the names of "Slippery Slim" and "Hole in the Face" had committed the crime. There was a great deal of mystery about the Patterson murder and no clues were found. It is thought he also took the car of Charles Alexander on the night of the murder to make his escape.

Sheriff Roach and Deputies Purcell and Atherton heard a few days ago that "Slippery Slim" was in this section of the country. They were on his trail Wednesday and narrowly missed catching him.

Lavellier is 42 years old, an ex-con-viet, and is wanted for about twenty crimes. He is wanted here for the robbing of the Enis store and Big Four hardware store at Clyde and the Simmons store at Parnell. He is wanted at Des Moines in connection with another bank robbery.

Bail was fixed at $25,000 yesterday at a hearing in Savannah, where the suspect is being held. His preliminary will be at Savannah next Thursday.

Pat Ryan, chief of the identification bureau of the St. Joseph police department, and Emmett Cornelius, assistant, were in Savannah yesterday and "printed" Lavellier.

"He is one of the best bank robbers and safe blowers in the United States," Ryan said.

He is said to have been a partner of Dutch Cross, the notorious outlaw, who was killed in a gun battle at Des Moines a year ago, after Cross had killed the chief of police.

After the arrest of Lavellier Wednesday afternoon, it is said that a wagon late that night carried off a number of articles from a house near Rea, which is said to have been the hiding place for the loot secured by Lavellier and his gang.

ACCUSES PAUL TAYLOR OF STRIKING HER SMALL BOY

Mrs. Mervia Powers Causes Arrest of Neighbor—Case Tried Before Councilman Remus

Mrs. Mervia Powers yesterday afternoon caused the arrest of Paul Taylor, charging him with striking her small son, John, in a dispute on East First street. Taylor and Mrs. Powers appeared in police court this morning, but City Attorney T. A. Cummins was unable to be present, and the case was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Taylor pleaded not guilty, and retained Ellie Cook as his attorney. The case was tried before Councilman C. F. Remus in the absence of Mayor Fred P. Robinson.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN AT SCHOOL EXERCISES

Will Show Film and Eat Pie At North Grove Closing—Proceeds For Playground.

Several members of the Chamber of Commerce will motor to the North Grove School, near Elmo, tonight, to attend the closing exercises and pie supper at the school, which is taught by Mrs. D. L. May. The moving picture report of Secretary George Pickens will be shown at the entertainment.

The proceeds from the box supper will be used by the North Grove Improvement Club for playground equipment and other school activities.

Among those who will go are R. P. Hosmer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary Pickens, A. K. Frank, M. E. Ford, F. R. Marcell and William Van Cleve.

BODY OF ALVIN M. DUNN IS BEING BROUGHT HOME

Graham Post, American Legion, Will Have Charge of Funeral of Barnard Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn of Barnard have received word that the body of their son, Alvin M. Dunn, who died in France, while in military service, will reach New York about May 21. It is expected that body will be sent forward at once and arrive in Barnard a few days after that date.

Dunn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn of near Barnard and was enlisted at Maryville and trained at Camp Funston. He went across in April, 1918.

He was in Co. I. 353th Inf., 89th Division. While in action he was wounded and gassed on November 1, 1918. He was taken to a hospital and there took pneumonia and died December 31, 1918.

His body will arive in Barnard and a funeral sermon preached at the M. E. church there by Rev. A. S. Olsen. Interment will be in the Graham Cemetery. The Graham Post will have charge of the military rites at the grave. The pall bearers selected by the family are Ona Hubbell, Turney Henderson, Alvin Robinson, Chas. Thompson, Leonard Alkire, Carl and Fred Dunn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET AT SKIDMORE SUNDAY

District 3, Monroe and Green Townships Will Hold Institute and Elect Officers.

District 3 of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association will hold its annual institute and election of officers at the Christian church in Skidmore at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The district includes Monroe and Green townships.

Each Sunday school in the two townships has been invited to send to the conference its superintendent, secretary, adult workers, young peoples' workers and child division superintendent. Problems peculiar to each class of service will be threshed out at the institute.

The present officers of the Skidmore district are as follows: President, Fred Shell; vice president, Wayman McGinness; secretary, L. J. Reese; treasurer, Fred Barrett; children's division superintendent, Hazel Weddle; young peoples' superintendents, J. O. Miller and Miss Ethel Gillinger; administration superintendent, Ralston McClain.

The following churches in the district have Sunday schools: Christian and M. E. at Quitman, Christian, M. E. and M. E. South at Skidmore, and Centenary and Burr Oak M. E. rural churches.

Mrs. Cloud Here.

Mrs. Laura E. Cloud of Chicago arrived in Maryville last night for a two week's visit with her daughters, Misses Viva and Marie Cloud, and to attend the graduating exercises of the Maryville High School in which Miss Marie will have a part.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

WILLIAM DUNCAN in the next episode of "FIGHTING FATE." Also two-reel Western and two-reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Saturday, May 21st

CONSTANCE TALMADGE and HARRISON FORD

in "ROMANCE AND ARABELLA." It has five distinct love stories which the heroine is the same in each case. Also a comedy. Two matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

TRACK MEN LEAVE FOR STATE MEET

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE SENT SIX MEN TO KIRKSVILLE

PLAY IN TENNIS TODAY

Mapel and Steigler and Misses Hulet and Gartin are the College Racket Wielders.

Coach Robert Rice of the State Teachers College left this morning for Kirksville with the remaining members of the College track team, which will compete tomorrow in the annual meet of the missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

William Mapel and Eldon Steiger left yesterday morning ahead of the other members of the track team, to play today in the M. I. A. A. Tennis tournamnt. They will enter the doubles event, and on of the pair may play in the singles. Misses Wave Hulet, the College champion in the girls' tennis, and Lethel Gartin will play in the girl's doubles. They also left yesterday, accompanied by Miss Mary MacLeod, director of physical education for women.

The members of the track team who left today with Coach Rice were Adkisson, Kirby, Runyon and Williams. Adkisson is a high jumper and high hurdler and has been making good marks in both events. The last three are dash men and with Steiger compose a good half-mile relay team.

Mapel has been clearing 5 feet 9 inches in practice in the high jump and should place in the Kirksville meet. Steiger makes the 220-yard dash in 23 seconds, and the other members of the relay team clip off the distance in 24 seconds or better. If the meet is no faster this year than it was in 1920, the relay team may finish in front. Kirby is also a fair half-miler.

Among the schools eligible to enter the M. I. A. A. meet are Central College, Central Wesleyan, Missouri Wesleyan, Tarkio College, Westminster College, William Jewell, Missouri Valley, Drury, Culver-Stockton, and the State Teachers College at Maryville, Karksville, Cape Girardeau, Warrensburg and Springfield.

HYDE STILL WITHHOLDS DORMITORY APPROPRIATION

Releases Money For State Teachers College Salaries, Fuel, Equipment and Rural Education

Governor Hyde released appropriations yesterday to the various state educational, (except the state university) eleemosynary and penal institutions to the amount of $2,175,000.

The amount for all of these institutions that the legislature appropriated and which has not yet been released, is $4,025,472, according to the governor's figures. The appropriations held up contain money for new buildings, land and extensive repairs requiring large sums of money.

The amounts released for the Maryville State Teachers College were: Salaries, $210,000; fuel, $6,000; equipment, $11,000; rural education, $5,000.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PLEASES LEAGUE OPPONENTS

Washington, May 20.—Republican opponents to the League of Nations under any condition hailed with expressions of approval and pleasure today the emphatic declaration of Colonel George Harvey, American ambassador to London, that the present administration "cannot without betrayal of its creators and masters, and will not, I assure you, have anything whatsoever to do with the league or any commission or committee appointed by it or responsible to it, directly or indirectly, openly or furtively."

"What Col. Harvey says is what President Harding has said repeatedly before. The president is on record as saying that the league covenant was to be 'scrapped' so far as his administration was concerned," remarked Senator McCumber, Republican member of the senate foreign relations committee.

Col. Harvey made his speech at the dinner of welcome by the Pilgrims' Society at London. It was Mr. Harvey's first public appearance since his appointment to the ambassadorship.

He pleaded for the closest co-operation between the two great English speaking countries that was impressive.

FAILING HEALTH OF ELMO DOCTOR ENDS IN DEATH

Dr. I. N. McGinty, 58, Dies at Home Near Elmo—Funeral Services Sunday.

Dr. I. N. McGinty died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his home two miles northeast of Elmo from carcinoma of the liver. Dr. McGinty had been critically ill for the last two weeks and had been in failing health for a year. He was 58 years of age and had been a resident of the Elmo community practically all of his life. He formerly practiced medicine but for the past few years devoted his time to farming.

Funeral services for Mr. McGinty will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. C. F. Jenkins, pastor of the Elmo Northern Methodist church. The body will lie in state from 8 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the house. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Elmo.

Mr. McGinty is survived by his wife and four sons, Robert, William, Ralph and Harlan, and one daughter, Dortha. All of the children with the exception of Ralph are at home. The latter belongs to the navy and is thought to be somewhere on duty in the Pacific ocean.

DEMOCRAT OFFICE HOLDER REMOVED

SHERIFF STEVE ROACH IS NOW COUNTY GAME WARDEN

SUCCEEDS S. E. BROWNE

Democrats Contest Hyde's Right to Displace Them Before End of Their Official Terms

Sheriff Steve Roach received a letter today from Frank Middleton, who was recently appointed state game and fish commissioner, that Roach is now ex-officio game and fish commissioner of this county, as the services of S. E. Browne, of Hopkins, who has held that position, have been dispensed with. The letter stated that a new deputy will be appointed soon.

Tim Birmingham, who was appointed commissioner by Governor Gardner, contends that his official term will not end until August 17, and says he will not vacate his office before that time unless the courts decide against him.

Governor Hyde is endeavoring to remove Democratic office holders regardless of whether their term has expired or not so as to appoint Republicans.

Birmingham, as well as the other officials, intend to take the matter up to the state supreme court.

Miss Coler Graduates.

Miss Edith Alice Coler, a graduate of the training school of the State Teachers College of this city, is a member of the graduating class of 1921 of the Colorado State Teachers College at Greeley. Miss Coler moved to Fort Collins from Maryville over a year ago. She majored in history at the Colorado college and graduates with an A. B. degree.

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SENATORS DEBATE JAPANESE DISPUTE

NAVAL BILL BRINGS UP YAP AND TREATY QUESTIONS

PACT AFFECTS U.S. NAVY

England Signs Agreement Again, America Must Keep Pace With More Ships

Washington, May 20.—Heated debate on the Japanese situation, with pointed references to the Yap dispute and the proposed renewal next month of the British-Japanese treaty, is expected when the navy appropriations bill is considered by the Senate today, after which the Senate will adjourn over the week end until Monday.

The senators have been reliably informed that Premier Lloyd George is not too enthusiastic over renewel of the treaty and a verbal tempest over it is brewing in the British parliament.

Washington, May 20.—The proposed renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance next month promises to play an all-important part in the controversy in the senate over the size of the next year's naval budget.

According to information reaching Washington, opinion in British government circles, as well as public sentiment is widely divided over the question of continuing the old alliance with Japan. Many influential Britons are opposed to continuance of the pact. British exporters are fearful that extension of the treaty of alliance would subject them to the same boycott which is now being practiced by the Chinese against all Japanese goods.

Furthermore, senators are advised that sentiment in Canada is strongly opposed to the pact, although the governments of Australia and New Zealand, for some reasons not thoroughly explained, have abandoned their opposition to it.

The argument will be advanced by senators in the naval debate that the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese pact will contribute nothing helpful to the movement for an agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for curtailment of naval building. On the contrary, it is asserted, it furnishes a most striking reason for going ahead at full speed in this country toward the construction of the greatest navy the world has ever seen.

STOCK MEN SEEK RELIEF FROM HIGH INTEREST RATES

Tell Governor Harding of Federal Reserve Board of Seriousness of Present Situation.

Topeka, May 20.—Prominent Kansas stockmen and bankers today met with Gov. W. G. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve board and informed him of the need for more favorable handling of cattle paper by the banks in order for the cattle men to survive the present difficulties and to continue in business. The cattle men told Harding of the inability of the cattle men to get money and to pay the high interest rates they are forced to pay.

Harding is to address 1,500 delegates attending the Kansas Bankers convention today. Some of the largest and most prominent stockmen of the state were present, including John Edwards, president of the Kansas Live Stock Association.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DENNIS COLLINS, SR.

Many Attend Last Rites For Old Resident Who Died Suddenly Wednesday Evening.

Funeral services for Dennis Collins Sr., who died Wednesday night at his home on South Fillmore street, were held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patcrick's church, conducted by the Rev. Father Nieman. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

The acting pallbearers were John Murrin, P. H. Tobin, Jerry Vaughn, T. A. Cummins, John Murphy and Dan Donahue. Many friends and relatives of the family attended the services.

Mr. Collins' death occurred suddenly about 6:15 o'clock Wednesday evening while sitting on the front porch of his home reading a newspaper.

His body was found a few minutes later by Mrs. Collins. Heart trouble was named at the cause of his death.

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J. W. RHODES, 63, DIES AT HOME NEAR RAVENWOOD

Had Been Resident Of Nodaway County Since He Was 2 Years Old —Funeral Tomorrow.

J. W. Rhodes, age 63 years, died at 10 o'clock this morning at his home two miles west of Ravenwood from a complication of diseases. He had been seriously ill for the last nine weeks. Mr. Rhodes was born in Andrew county and came to Nodaway county with his parents when two years old and had resided here practically all of the time since.

Funeral services for Mr. Rhodes will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Ravenwood Methodist church conducted by Rev J. H. Hubbard. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Rhodes is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie B. Rhodes, three sons, W. L. Rhodes of Maryville, Ernes and Delbert Rhodes of Ravenwood, and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Caster of Ravenwood and Miss Hazel Rhodes at home.

GERMANY CLAIMS FRANCE IS SPYING

CHARGES CRIMINALS ARE HIRED TO STEAL PAPERS.

PAY HIGH FOR SECRETS

French Intelligence Service Conducts Regular Camp of Second-Story Men, Prussians Charge.

Berlin, May 20.—The Prussian State Government has asked the German Federal Government to address a note to the French commission complaining that the French military spy service is hiring German criminals to commit thefts of German official papers.

The French intelligence service conducts a regular camp of trained German second-story men in Griesheim near Darmstadt, explained an official of the Prussian Ministry of the Interior to the International News Service. German volunteers who are found unsuited for admission to the French Foreign Legion and who have a criminal record are asked if they do not wish to enroll in the French intelligence service, it is alleged.

The camp at Griesheim is conducted by First Lieutenant Lafond, assisted by Lieutenants Robert and Baret. The Prussian Government has complete testimony in several cases. A German who had enlisted in this service under Lieutenant Lafond was assigned to break into the desk of an active German captain in Darmstadt to steal official military papers.

The man alleged that he told Lieutenant Lafond he couldn't do the job alone and asked for an assistant. Another man was assigned and the burglar reported the facts to the Darmstadt police. By agreement the police arrested the two as they entered the captain's room, and the second man is alleged to have also made a complete confession.

The Prussian Government claims that it has a similar confession from a man arrested stealing military papers in Freiburg. The circus of trained burglars is not paid except for jobs accomplished, and then in accordance with the value of the papers brought back, the State's witnesses are said to have confessed. Then the pay varies from ten to twenty thousand marks for the job. In the meantime, they get free board and lodging in the Griesheim camp.

Another case reported in the official documents which the Prussian Minister of the Interior has placed at the disposal of the Foreign office is the confession of a German sailor who says he was compelled to write to comrades still in the German navy, offering them a reward if they could secure copies of the German naval codes for him. Copies of these letters, allegedly dictated by Lieutenant Robert, are attached to the evidence.

EUROPE BECOMES AN ARMED CAMP

GERMANS MOBILIZE TROOPS AGAINST POLISH INSURGENTS.

FRENCH SOLDIERS MUTINY

Called for Service in Ruhr District, They Parade Streets With Red Flags.

Paris, May 20—The entire camp of French military reservists who had been called to the colors for service in the Ruhr district mutinied at Plombieres and paraded the streets with red flags, meanwhile singing revolutionary songs, it was revealed today by the Socialist newspaper, the Humanite.

The disorders were not quieted until troops were rushed from Dijon. When the reservists began to entrain protests again broke out and it was found necessary for a company of infantry with fixed bayonets to stand by to prevent another outbreak.

London, May 20—The situation in Upper Silesia is becoming worse and the Polish bands are developing strong Bolshevik tendencies according to official advices received by the foreign office today. The Polish insurgents are defying Albert Korfanty's orders to withdraw eastward from the territory they have occupied. Germany has cut off the transportation of food into Upper Silesia.

Berlin, May 20,—Twelve trousand Germans have been concentrated in Breslau district to fight the Polish insurgents and a counter affensive on a big scale will prabably be under way within a few days according to dispatches. Volunteers are arriving daily from all parts of Germany. It is learned that former army officers will lead the volunteers.

SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT HELD TODAY

Several Cases Were Up—Evidence Heard in the Case Maud Mann vs. Sanford Kaufman.

A session of circuit court was held today and the evidence in the ejectment suit of Maud Mann et al vs. Sanford Kaufman, was heard by the court. No decision was announced.

Willis Reese on a charge of malicious trespass entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued until the September term.

In the will contest case of Artie J. B. Crawford, et al vs. James C. Pistole, executor of the estate of Jehu Johnson, the plaintiff, Florence Veatch, requested that Marion Crawford be appointed trustee for remainder of funds. The court approved the appointment and the trustee was ordered to take charge of the funds to loan.

The case of Earl Barcus vs. George W. Cole, administrator of the estate of T. N. Danes, deceased, was dismissed.

At press time this afternoon the will contest case of Isaac J. Crossan, Jr., et al, vs. Ruth C. Crossan, et al, was being taken up in court.

Dow Luncheon Open to All.

Reservations continue to be received at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for the weekly luncheon next Monday night when Miss Blanche Dow of the State Teachers College will read "The Woman." Secretary Pickens hopes to receive all aplications for tickets by 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

The number of places has been limited to one hundred. They are open to all citizens, women as well as men.

Wiley Baby Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley of Pickering announce the birth of a daughter last night.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Editorial Sparks.

We insist that disarmament is a good thing, even if Senator Borah is in favor of it.—Nashville Tennesseean.

It has been leaked out that a movie star is to remarry the husband she divorced, despite strenuous efforts to keep the fact from her press agent.—Detroit News.

The Marine Corps aviators who set out to "blaze a trail" to the Virgin Islands were stopped midway, but an aviator is lucky not to trail a blaze.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Ignorance is a comparative term—and Mr. Edison doesn't tell us with whom he is comparing the college men. Stick to your electricity, Thomas.—Nashville Tennesseean.

The Commerce Department wonders why retail prices are so long finding out that wholesale prices are down. What we wonder is why the Commerce Department was so long finding out the tardiness of retail prices.—Kansas City Star.

The sporting editor's life is not all fun and frolic, as for instance when prim old daughters of the f. f. of Kentucky called up to inquire the name of the winner of the Kentucky Derby, and the sporting editor was compelled to repeat louder and louder, "Behave yourself!"—Nashville Tennesseean.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI POOL IS NOW RECEIVING WOOL

At Least Two Cars Will Be Shipped From Nodaway County When Shearing Is Done.

County Farm Agent R. A. Kinnaird is sending out letters today to the wool growers of the county to find out how many are going to consign their 1921 clip to the Northwest Missouri Wool Pool. The warehouse at St. Joseph is now open, and Manager John McDaniel is receiving wool. Three or four thousand pounds have already gone into the warehouse.

Wool growers who can load at Maryville have already consigned about 13,500 pounds of wool, which will make a small carload.

"Last year," says Mr. Kinnaird's letter, "we had about the same amount consigned before the date of dilvery, and when the car was loaded so many more men brought in wool who had not told us they were coming that we had about 32,000 pounds to be shipped from Maryville. It just happened that we had an extra large car and were able to put over 30,000 in one car."

A car will also be loaded at Ravenwood as soon as shearing is all done. At a meeting Monday night, about thirty-five men of that vicinity voted to consign their wool to the Northwest Missouri pool. Alfred Crater, Everett Lawson and John Lewis are the committee which will look after the shipment at Ravenwood.

The increased activities of wool buyers indicates a stronger market this season, according to Mr. Kinnaird, but it is not probable that the market can get very much better, because the present world supply of wool would take care of consumption for two or three years at the present rate.

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XLIII.—WYOMING

IT IS to Wyoming that falls the honor of being the first state to grant equal political rights to women. In fact when congress, in 1868, created the Territory of Wyoming from parts of Dakota, Utah and Idaho, a constitution was adopted which gave women the right to vote.

There were rumors of early Spanish explorations in Wyoming but they seem unfounded by fact. Probably the first white men to visit this part of the country were Sieur de la Verendeze, and his sons who passed through this region in 1743 in search of locations for trading posts. In 1804 the Yellowstone was first visited by hunters, although the fame of its scenic beauty was not given much credence until 1870 and it was set aside as a federal reserve in 1872.

The first permanent fort in Wyoming was erected in 1834 where the Laramie river flows into the Platte. Later when the stream of immigrants passed through this region on their way to the California gold fields a string of forts were erected along the Oregon Trail to protect the travelers from attacks by the hostile Sioux Indians.

Through Wyoming went not only the Oregon Trail, which was opened up by Lieutenant Fremont and his guide, Kit Carson, in 1842, but also the Salt Lake Trail. Along these routes many travelers crossed Wyoming, but few stopped and settled there as the country was the most arid of all our states. The discovery of gold in 1867 led to the founding of South Pass City and in the same year Cheyenne was laid out by the Union Pacific Railroad company.

Wyoming became the forty-fourth state of the Union in 1890 and is eighth in size with an area of 97,914 square miles.

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PICKERING.

(O. G. Null).

The weather has been ideal for corn planting this week and practically the entire acreage of corn will be in the ground by the end of this week. Corn seems to be coming well and a good stand is anticipated though some fields which were planted before the last rain, are being replanted on account of the plants being unable to penetrate the crust which has formed on the ground.

Several persons from this vicinity attended the Better Bull sale at Gaynor on Wednesday and expressed themselves as pleased with the offerings in the sale as well as the prices obtained for them. L. H. Gray purchased a Hereford bull and C. G. Swinford a Shorthorn. After the sale J. L. Neal purchased a Shorthorn calf of Ira Kelly that had not been listed in the sale.

J. M. Craven was accidentally shot through the hand Thursday by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle while trying to kill a ground squirrel that had taken refuge in a tile culvert. The bullet did not strike any of the bones of the hand and the wound is not at all a serious one.

A large crowd attended the graduating exercises of the Rural Schools of Union Township at the Christian Church. After a program by the graduates, W. H. Burr gave an address in which he spoke briefly of the advantages of the County Unit Law.

Preparations are being made for the observance of Children's Day on the first Sunday in June by the Sunday School of the Christian Church. The day has been observed by this Sunday School for many years and great interest is taken in the program by the members of the school. The offering of the day goes to the Foreign Missionary society of the church.

Visited At Rosendale.

Mrs. Earl Henderson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned Wednesday night from Rosendale, where they visited for several days with Mrs. Henderson's uncle, Robert Roderick.

Mrs. R. J. McGarry has been visiting at Conception with her son, Dennis McGarry, who accompanied her home for a short visit here.

FRANCE PREPARES FOR FUTURE WARS

WILL NOT BE CAUGHT NAPPING NEXT TIME

A "MORAL" MOBLIZATION

Plans Call For Industrial, Economic Agricultural and Military Preparedness

Paris, May 20.—France will not be caught napping in the next war.

Plans for industrial, economic and agricultural, as well as military mobilization of the country's resources at a moment's notice, are being worked out by a group of members of the Chamber of Deputies, headed by Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry, noted military critic. They take into account not only technical needs in time of warfare, but the morale of the French and the enemy population and the question of alliances with other powers.

Mashall Foch, Marshall Joffre, members of the Supreme War Council, Generals Nivelle, Debeney, Maistre and a number of the coming men in the French military establishment have been consulted on purely technical details. Former President Poincare and several present and former Cabinet members have contributed suggestions for a "moral" mobilization of the French people and for undermining opinion in enemy countries from the very outbreak of war.

The retention of compulsory military service is naturally the first feature of these plans. With this in view the deputies' group will be on the alert to combat any attempt by the radical Socialists or Communists to defeat conscription, though there is little liklihood that any serious attempt will be made for many years.

The second feature which concerns only the military experts, calls for the drawing up of plans to prevent a repetition of the invasion of France by the Germans at the outbreat of the World War, and to make France's frontier absolutely inviolable. In no other way, it is pointed out, can the nation's industrial resources be entirely at her disposal during a war.

A complete census of French industrial establishments will be taken. This will note the rapidity which which they can be adopted to the manufacture of war supplies, their situation with reference to quick transportation of war products and the extent to which their workers may be replaced by women.

The agricultural census will be no less complete. It is planned to have at times in the possession of the Government minutely detailed statistics regarding production in every commune, the degree to which that production will be reduced by the withdrawal of farm workers for service in the army and the centres from which food supplies may be most quickly and cheaply handled.

Both the industial and agricultural census will be renewed from time to time and kept as up-to-date as the plans of the military strategists.

The first conclusion reached by the deputies in their study of the political aspect of France's safety is that the maintenance of close co-operation with the United States and England is an absolute necessity.

"So long as France, the United States and England find themselves on the same side, the return of war is impossible," said Lieutenant-Colonel Fabry. "Without yielding any bit of her national pride France should continue her international policy in this channel."

HYDE OPPOSES REFERENDUM ON COUNTY UNIT LAW

Jefferson City, May 20.—Gov. Hyde said today he is unalterably opposed to the referendum of the county unit which is now under fire from Representative O. B. Whitaker of Hickory County, who fought its passage, N. R. Holcomb of Jackson, a former member, also apposed to the law, and others throughout the state.

Whitaker and Holcomb opened their campaign against the law in speeches delivered at Clinton last Monday night. The speaking campaign is preliminary to the circulation of petitions to suspend the law. This statute was favored by the educational interests of Missouri and was actively supported by Gov. Hyde.

He said he was more proud of his work on behalf of the county unit than of any other thing he had done since he became Governor.

TALKING WATER SYSTEM FOR TOWN OF BARNARD

Some of the business men of Barnard are beginning to talk in earnest about a water system for that town, according to the Barnard Bulletin. So much local agitation has been stirred up that it is highly probable that a committee will visit an attorney to seen about the necessary legal steps to take to vote the required bonds for the proposition.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

CHAMOIS

At a Bargain

DURING MAY BARGAIN WEEK.

For May Bargain Week we will sell all our chamois at EXACTLY WHAT THEY COST US. Any kind of a chamois you may want, from the auto size down. These prices are, of course good only for the May Bargain Week.

Remember the STANOLAX BARGAIN; $3.00 a gallon or $1.00 a quart.

Gaugh & Evans

Planting Time

Set out your plants now and get the benefit of an early start. Plants set out by the middle of June start better and do better. Also get the benefit of selecting from our large variety before the best plants are picked over. Give us your order and we will set your plants back for delivery when wanted.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
Phone 17. 1001 S. Main Street

Great May Special Sale

Opens Tomorrow Morning

For our wonderful list of great bargains read our full page advertisement in this paper last evening.

Wash Skirts

Here is one extra bargain which was not quoted in last night's paper.

One big lot of wash skirts, all pure white, made of a good quality gabardine, two pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons, priced tomorrow and next week at each only—

98c

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Automobile Supplies at Less Than Cost

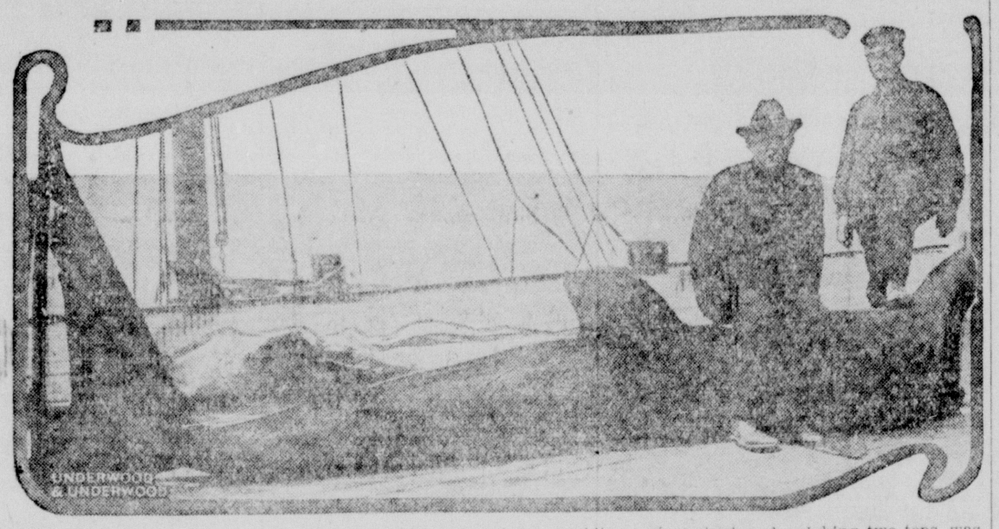
We cannot buy the articles listed below at these prices today, but to make a real attractive advertising feature this week we will offer you the following prices while our present stock lasts:

	Reg. price	Sale price
Tire covers, all popular sizes	$3.00 to $4.50	$2.00
Fabric for belts to fit Ford car	$ .50	.25
Handy tire tool	2.00	1.00
Tire patching outfit	.50	.20
Tire patching outfit	1.00	.40
Tire patching outfit	2.00	.75
Goodyear, Goodrich, Firestone and United States—		
30x3 plain tread tires	$13.05	$11.00
30x3½ Non-Skid	16.10	13.00
30x3 Stephens non-skid tires	12.00	8.50
30x3½ Stephens non-skid tires	14.00	10.00
Vesuvius Spark Plugs	1.25	.60
Hill Spark Plugs	1.25	.50
Mammoth Spark Plugs	1.00	.50
Superior Spark Plugs	1.00	.50
Teco Spark Plugs	.75	.30
Porcelains to fit Champion Plug	.50	.25

Barmann Auto Co.

Largest Stock of Automobile Supplies in Northwest Missouri.

Sea Monster Caught Off New Jersey Coast



This black sea monster of an unknown species, somewhat resembling a giant shark and weighing two tons, was caught recently about 60 miles off the New Jersey coast. The big fish, 20 feet long, destroyed a $500 mackerel net before it was hauled aboard the fishing boat of Capt. Clarence Starn of Atlantic City.

FAVOR STATE ROAD SYSTEM

NEWSPAPERS OVER STATE WANT NONPARTISAN COMMISSION

MUST IMPROVE ALL ROADS

Some Papers Favor Improvement of All Roads As Far As the Money Will Go.

With the special session of the State Legislation to be held either late this month or early in June, when the $60,000,000 road program of the state will be decided upon, a great deal of interest is being shown throughout Missouri on the question to be considered. Arguments for and against a system of state roads are numerous, and a stormy session of the Legislature is generally predicted.

The majority of the newspapers of the state agree that a state system of highways to be constructed under the $60,000,000 road bond issue authorized at the general election last November will be decided upon by the Legislature. Whether this system shall be laid out by the Legislature or by a commission, however, is a question upon which many newspapers of the state disagree although the larger publications seem to favor the designation of the roads by a nonpartisan commission.

License Fees Large.

It has been pointed out that more than 80 per cent of the $60,000,000 or about $48,000,000, will be collected in automobile fees from St. Louis, Kansas City, Joplin, Springfield, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Columbia, Carrollton, Macon, Hannibal, Kirksville ,Clinton, Nevada, Fulton, Harrisonville, Mexico, Moberly, Warrensburg and other cities of the state. Not a dollar of the money to be raised in this way, however, can be expended upon the streets of any of these cities, the Howell County Gazette points out. All of it must be expended in the country, a territory that will contribute less than 20 per cent of the $60,000,000, to say nothing of the $35,000,000 of federal aid which will be available if the state money is expended on a system of roads approved by the federal highway department. The Mexico Ledger also calls attention to the fact that unless the state money is spent under state supervision and according to approved plans of the federal highway department, the $35,000,000 will be lost. Similar views are expresser by the Independence Examiner, the Jefferson City Capital News and the Chariton Courier.

Several newspapers of the state favor the distribution of the $60,000,000 among the 114 counties of the state. The Moberly Democrat, for example, indorses the dirt road plan, saying that "the suggestion of Will Hirth in the Missouri Farmer is not bad. He says that if the big cities want their share of the $60,000,000 to construct $40,000 or 50,000 a mile roads, let them have their share to do as they please, but let the country folk have their share to spend on the kind of roads they think will be of the greatest good to the greatest number."

Must Improve All Roads

The Altamont Times favors the improvement of all the roads in the state insofar as possible with the money available, advocating that the state "put the roadbed in tip-top shape for a hard surface coat that can be added in years to come."

The Windsor Riview says that "the nefarious bunches of the $60,000,000 bond advocates" are busy as fiddlers trying to find a way to spend all the money on five highways connecting the big border cities." The Review adds that "if the big schemes now on foot are permitted to go through without protest, Henry County will be on the 'secondary' road map, which means if we get permanent highways we'll have to build and pay for them as best we can besides paying our part on the five big-town highways in the fifty-two counties of which Henry now is not one."

The Warrensburg Star-Jornal echoes the view of the Windsor Review, remarking that "while you're talking about building permanent highways, just tell 'em that Warrensburg wants to be on 'Main street'—the main street across Missouri and the United States."

With such a wide divergence of opinion on the proper method of expending the $60,000,000, it is generally conceded that there will be many clashes between the conflicting interests at the special session of the Legislature. By holding up the $35,000,000 of federal aid as an incentive for concerted action those favoring a system of highways will doubtless win the support of the dirt road advocates, and the question will evolve itself into the problem of designating the roads to be included in the state system, it is believed.

HASTY PACKAGE SERVICE
Packages and Light Delivery.
Prompt Service—Reasonable Rates.
Han. 171—Farm. 157.

CLAIMS RICH PROPERTY

"Squatters" in the eyes of the law: Martin Montrose Molenaor, eighty-four years old, his son Wilford and sister, Mrs. Evelyn Holstein, are living in a shack on property in New York, now owned by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and once owned by the old man's grandfather. The Molenaor family still claims title to the land and surrounding property valued, at the present time, at more than $150,000,000. Above is a photograph of Wilford, the son.

To Nebraska.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie E. Hopkins, will go to Norfolk, Neb., Saturday to attend the graduation exercises of the high school when Mrs. Hopkins' grandson, Charles Hudson, will have a part. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hudson.

BEGINNING NOW AND FOR

May Bargain Week

We will offer the following Bargains:

Porch swing, 6 ft. genuine oak, including chains and hooks $9.75
Simmons iron cots and 20lb all cotton pads.....$9.90
Sulky or go-cart, black, full collapsible, $16 value for $9.75
Kitchen cabinet, oak, zinc top $17.50
Kitchen cabinet, oak, glass doors $19.50
Estate steel range, water reservoir, 6 holes.....$32.50
Wonder cast iron range, 6 holes $27.50
Successful incubator, 150 egg $7.50
Genuine leather, black lounge $22.50

Case Furniture Exchange

Get Americanized

EAT MARYVILLE BREAD

Made every day—FRESH—by men who know how and who put their know how into BUTTER NUT BREAD.

Reuillard's

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings. Maryville, Missouri

FISK TIRES

Tire Mileage at the Lowest Cost in History

SIZE and TYPE	NON-SKID Old Prices	NON-SKID New Prices	RED-TOP Old Prices	RED-TOP New Prices	RIBBED CORD Old Prices	RIBBED CORD New Prices	NON-SKID CORD Old Prices	NON-SKID CORD New Prices	GRAY TUBES Old Prices	GRAY TUBES New Prices
30 x 3 Clincher	$17.55	$12.85	$21.05	$17.00	—	—	—	—	$2.75	$2.15
30 x 3½ Clincher	20.80	15.00	27.75	22.00	$32.60	$25.00	$34.25	$27.50	3.25	2.55
32 x 3½ S. S.	26.30	21.00	31.60	26.00	39.20	32.90	41.15	36.40	3.60	2.90
32 x 4 S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
34 x 4½ S. S.	49.85	38.35	—	—	59.10	49.65	62.05	54.90	6.00	4.75
35 x 5 S. S.	61.15	47.05	—	—	73.65	61.90	77.35	68.45	7.25	5.85

Plus war tax. Other sizes reduced in proportion

These Prices Apply to Our Regular and Complete Line

Price unsupported by value never is an advantage to any but the man who sells to make a quick "clean-up" and quit.

A reputable, unexcelled mileage tire made by a company that can and will deliver all and more than you pay for is the only one you can afford to buy.

Sold only by Dealers

A New Low Price on a Known and Honest Product

The Short Cut

Every advertisement in your paper is a short-cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift what interests you most and in a moment you know just when and where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking and talking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, $1 per hundred; sweet potatoes 75c per 100; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-tf

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A.30-M.28

FOR SALE—200 bushels corn, 50c per bushel at crib. J. W. Herndon, Farmers 143. M12tf

FOR SALE—Five kinds of sweet potato plants. $4.00 a thousand; 45c a hundred; mango plants, 15c a dozen; celery plants, 60c a hundred. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow. 16-21

FOR SALE—Millet seed, 75c a bushel. X. A. Lincoln's, 6 miles Northeast of Maryville. 16-21*

FOR SALE—About 400 bushels of yellow corn. G. F. Hautz. Farmers 49-16. 20-23*

FOR SALE—Pair of women's new brown calf skin slippers, size 4; half price; call Hanamo 119. 18-21*

FOR SALE—3 rocking chairs and china closet, all in first class condition. Call Democrat-Forum. 19-21*

FOR SALE—Boxes and barrels, cheap. F. W. Woolworth. 19-21

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. S27tf.

WANTED—A girl at the New York Candy Kitchen. M16tf.

WANTED—Bath robes, blankets and curtains to launder. Mrs. Anna Belcher, 206 N. Newton, Hanamo 526. 17-30*

WANTED—One or more young calves a few days old. Anything except Jerseys. Verne Manley, Farmers phone 46-13. 20

WANTED—Position by young lady as stenographer, typist, light dictation and general office work. Good references. Address U. K., Democrat-Forum. 20-23*

WANTED TO BUY—separator, 20 by 30 or 22 by 36. Avery, R. Nicholas and Shepard preferred. Apply to this office. 20-23*

LOST—Studebaker crank on Second or Third Street. Return to Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. 19-21

SALESMEN WANTED —Hustlers with team or auto for exclusive territory. $50-$60 a week easily made selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, spices, toilet articles and live-stock specialties direct to consumers. Wonderful demand, steady repeats, liberal profits and you are your own boss. No investment in goods. Experience unnecessary. Write quick for full particulars and secure your home county. Heberling Medicine Co., Dept. 616, Bloomington, Ill. 18-21*

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. T. W. Miller, 312 E. Edward. 14-20*

Miss Angell Here.

Miss Mary Angell, who has been teaching the past year at Limon, Colo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend the summer, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; steers, $7.25@$8.50; cows, $6@$8.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,600; top, $8.40; bulk, $8@$8.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 750; lambs $11.25.

CORN—May, 50½c.

WHEAT—May, $1.50.

Chicago, May 20. — CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 21,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, May 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; top, $8.50; 20c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

LOCAL MARKETS

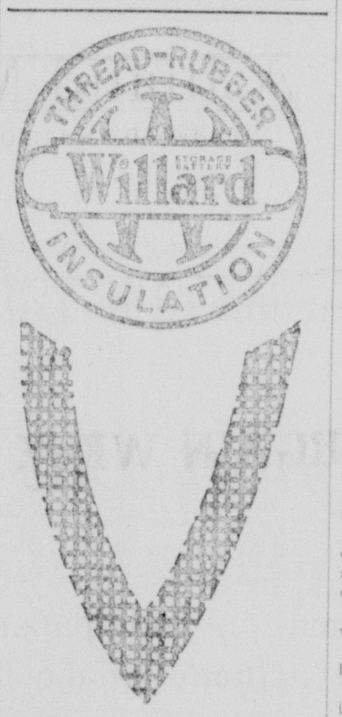
Eggs per dozen	14c
Hens per lb.	20c
Roosters per lb.	6c
Spring chickens per lb.	35c
Ducks per lb.	15c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	3c
Butterfat per pound	20c

TOP HOGS FROM NODAWAY COUNTY

Among those who were the recipients of top honors in the hog division today was Guy Mutz, farmer and feeder of Nodaway County, Mo. The 66 head of Durocs in the consignment averaged 190 lbs., and sold at $8.40. The hogs were of Mr. Mutz own raising and the fact that they landed at the top of the day attests to his knowledge of the proper way to handle hogs. According to Mr. Mutz the drove showed a gain over home weights.—St. Joseph Stock Yard Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Comer and daughter, Nellie, Mrs. Mike Eckstein and children, Hubert, and Eva, and Miss Cynthia McMackin motored to Stanberry Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



Look for the Trade-Mark

If you want to put an end to separator troubles—

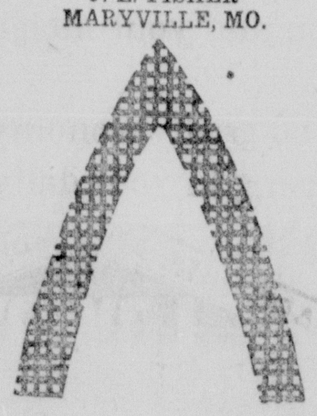
If you want to know the battery will come through without punctured, warped, cracked or carbonized insulation—

If you're looking for that comfortable sense of security from separator-replacement bills—

You'll see that the next battery you buy has the Willard Thread-Rubber Trade-Mark, that means Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation between the plates.

Come in. We'll tell you just why the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery is such a money saver.

J. L. FISHER
MARYVILLE, MO.



Willard Batteries

Teaching Harold a Lesson

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE

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"Don't be too hard on me, Milly."

"I'm not. You are hard on yourself, Harold. Just think of it; when we were getting along so nicely, and everything was going so well. I can't bear to think of it," and pretty Milly Wells burst into tears.

"I am sorry," began the young man in a contrite tone meant to be soothing. He placed a gentle hand on Milly's own. She switched it away, wilful and petulant.

"You never would have done it if I had known," declared the young girl between sobs. "I never want you to show me the bank book again. I've lost all interest in it forever, and I'm glad I'm going to visit Aunt Margaret. People may have some consideration for me there."

"Listen to me, dear," said Harold tenderly. "You and I would never have met, and I might still be a drudge in a poor country store, if it were not for John Gregory."

"Oh, that's an old story," replied Milly impatiently.

"Yes, it is an old story," pursued Harold, "and a good old story—how he gave me, a penniless lad, enough money to reach the city, and a recommendation that enabled me to win my present position. There is a new part to the story now, Milly. His son, a profligate, came to me today. He was in trouble—something worse than trouble, dear, almost disgrace. A hundred and fifty dollars might save him. I remembered what his kind old father, now dead, had done for me, and—"

"You let him have the money—our money!" said Milly. "All that great sum earned so hard and saved so slowly. Oh, dear! oh, dear! it is almost heartbreaking!"

So Harold Brown walked slowly home, wretched and serious. But next afternoon he called at the Wells home as agreed.

To his disappointment, he found that the aunt whom Milly was going to visit had stopped over from a train to take her home with her. Amid the bustle of luggage and parting with half a dozen fond girl friends, poor Harold had barely a chance to hurriedly kiss his fiance good-by on the depot platform.

Two letters came to Harold that first week. Only one the second week.

Harold winced over the careless tone of the missive. It was still harder to bear when succeeding letters told of gay times at her aunt's home—plenty of company, a merry round of parties, picnics and pleasure.

Then there was a week and no letter at all. It was Saturday afternoon, and the anxious lover went up to the Wells home, hopeful of some news. As he neared it he heard the voices of Milly's sisters and some friends on the side porch of the house. He was about to join them, when his eye caught sight of a figure gliding in among the shrubbery towards the little arbor in the garden.

"Milly! Milly!" cried Harold, his eager steps overtaking her as she sank to a seat in the arbor and covered her face with her hands.

He sat down beside her, trembling with his emotion. She did not shrink.

"Oh, Harold," she cried, "take me back!"

Amid sobs and tears she confessed it all; a perverse maiden, piqued and unstable, fooling her silly little heart with the thought that she was "teaching her lover a lesson," cheating herself with the delusion of new faces.

"I will never complain again," promised Milly when they were alone again. "We will have to wait to make up what—what we gave to help your poor friend, but I will be patient—and happy, Harold."

"Why, that doesn't count, Milly," cried Harold brightly. "Young Gregory paid me back that money last week."

"Paid you back, Harold?"

"Yes, dear. The timely help I gave him bridged a crisis in his career. He went back home a humble prodigal. His mother after a while is going to start him in business, and if he holds out she has asked me to become his partner in an arrangement that means double what I am getting now. It will be June, Milly, after all."

"Oh, Harold, I am so happy," murmured the fair penitent; "foolish wicked girl that I have been, never realizing that your dear, kind heart was casting bread upon the waters."

Getting the Meaning.

One night recently a porter made a speech before his nergo brethren which created a sensation on account of the number of big words it contained. On the following day his employer heard of it and coming upon the porter looking through the dictionary, he said, "What are you doing, Sam; looking up some more big words for another speech?"

"No, sah," replied Sam. "Tain't that. Ah'm jes' translat'in' the speech ah made las' night."—Youth's Companion.

As to Money.

After asking where all the money has gone, as nobody seems to have any, a Canadian paper remarks, "An Englishman once said that money was made round to go 'round. A Scotchman replied that it was made flat to pile up. The Scotchman's idea is all right in theory, but just now it is the individual that is flat, and the money isn't round."

POLISH WOMEN FOUGHT WELL

Famous "Brigade of Death" Gave Good Account of Itself on Fields of Battle.

The occasion of the demobilization of the women's brigade in the Polish army, which consisted of 3,000 fighters, has led to the consideration of its actual services during the World war. The commander of this "death" organization expressed some doubts about her sex proving of much value on the firing line, but upon what her conclusion was founded is not indicated. The records of the brigade show that 50 woman fighters deserted to get married. It may be on this score that the commander feels that their efficiency is dubious.

Waiving this one drawback, however, the discipline and fearlessness of these women who had prepared themselves for active fighting are rather significant. In temerity and intrepidity they probably could not be outclassed or perhaps equaled by the women of any other country. The actual casualties of the brigade were not more than 100, but even this number indicates that its members faced considerable danger and the possibility of death. To be able to meet an emergency, to be equipped and drilled for combat, and to be prepared to die on the battlefield may not be what should be expected of women, nor ways in which they can best serve, but the brigade has shown its mettle.—Knickerbocker Press.

WORLD NOT YET FILLED UP

There Are Many Places Where the Lover of Solitude Can Find What He Is Looking For.

Crowded as the world seems to be getting, Robinson Crusoe could find a haven today, and he would not have to resort to the polar regions, either. Numerous islands still dot the seas where a visitor would find no living soul, and there are others where the inhabitants are living in almost primitive simplicity, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Nor is it necessary for you to choose a plot of land belonging to any other than the United States. There is Baker's island, 3,725 miles out from San Francisco, as well as many other such isolated dots in the Pacific, where there will be no chance of getting even a faithful Friday to share your lot. Vessels used to haul guano from the island, but today the deposits are practically worked out. If you feel that you must have your wife somewhere in the offing you can send her on to Howland island, 25 miles to the westward, an equally deserted spot, and row over to see her when you get bored with you freedom.

Progress on Isle of Man.

On the quaint and picturesque Isle of Man, made famous by Hall Caine's fiction, an ancient pump of the chain-bucket variety, built into a masonry abutment on the face of a rock cliff, lifts its endless load of water some eighty feet from the pool below, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. For many years a big steam engine of obsolete form, slow and extravagant of fuel, attended to the duty of turning the chain shaft. But now the old boiler and cylinder are gone, and in their place a modern wind motor has been installed, its slim, efficient steel form rising from the cliff top in striking, yet not inharmonious, contrast with the primitive ruggedness that marks the earlier work of man and nature. The whirling 26-foot wheel of the new motive power now is drawing up 14,300 gallons of water an hour, as an average figure, and it is significant of the saving of modern methods that the saving of fuel, no longer needed for a hungry boiler, soon paid the cost of the mill.

Projected Aerial Newspaper.

The last word in journalism is the Aerial Mail, a daily newspaper, which is edited, printed and published from an airplane in flight. The Daily Mail, which is sponsoring it, says it will contain the latest British and continental news, political, financial and general, received both at the moment the airplane "takes off" and while it is flying, the news being sent by wireless. A special printing plant has been installed and newspapers will be distributed by means of parachutes dropping the editions into the towns the airplane flies over.

Chief Suffragette.

A friend who had known Thomas Riley Marshall for a great many years saw him after the cares of office had been removed from his shoulders, just as he was about to board a Washington street car. He stopped and asked him:

"Tell me, Mr. Marshall, what can be done to make the office of vice president a great office?"

"I'll tell you in one minute, and I won't even have to miss this car," said Mr. Marshall. "There isn't anything you can do. The vice president will always be chambermaid to the king."

Something Just as Good.

"Have you 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea?'"

"No, ma'am," said the facetious clerk, "but I own forty acres under water that was sold to me as good farming land."

Too Industrious.

"Who is the mysterious stranger?"

"Some kind of investigator."

"Working for the government?"

"I doubt it. He keeps pretty busy."

PROUD PRIVATE TIGGARD

Private A. Tiggard of the U. S. Marine corps is the first enlisted man to serve as President Harding's personal aide. While the Hardings were at Point Isabel, Tex., after the election, the car in which Mrs. Harding was riding collied with Private Tiggard, knocking him down and injuring him considerably. Mrs. Harding was much impressed with the young man's personality and after she became mistress of the White House she informed Commander Holmes of the Mayflower that she wished Tiggard transferred to the presidential yacht. Naturally he was the proudest man on board when the President went to Hampton Roads to review the Atlantic fleet.

On the Other Foot.

"So the affair is off, eh? Afraid you couldn't support her in the style to which she was accustomed, I suppose."

"Not at all. It was the girl who was afraid."—Boston Transcript.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Churches Will Unite At First Methodist Church—Sections Reserved For Graduates and Parents.

Union services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday night for the baccalaureate sermon to the 1921 graduating class of the High School. The Rev. J. A. Cooper will preach the sermon, and there will be special music arranged by Miss Jennie Garrett.

The church will be decorated with ferns and potted plants and cut flowers. Sections will be reserved for the graduating class, the beginning senior class, the parents of the graduates, and the board of education and faculty.

The shipment of caps and gowns received early this week by Supt. L. E. Ziegler, lacked sixteen of the number ordered. Telegrams have been exchanged with the company, and a tracer has been sent after the missing shipment. There are sixty-nine members of the class, and only fifty-three caps and gowns were received.

PERDEW FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle Perdew who died Wednesday night at the St. Francis hospital following a short illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Buchanan Street Methodist church conducted by Rev. Frank J. Mapel. A quartet composed of Mrs. Besse Thorp, Mrs. N. F. Humber, W. E. Goforth and M. A. Peery gave several vocal selections. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Search for Missing Girl.

Concordia, Kan., May 20.—Search continues today for Hazel Johnson, 17, ward of George Savoiox of Horton, last seen at Amos, where she boarded a train. She has been staying at the home of Savoio the past three years. While the family was away she left. The note left by the girl intimated she might not come back. She had never spoken about going away and her sudden action cannot be explained by her guardian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Alexander of Orrsburg were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Miss Bernice Farrell of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

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FORD ASKS ELECTION PROBE

Demands That Senate Committee Investigate Newberry Charges.

Washington, May 20.—Demand for a thorough investigation of charges that Senator Newberry of Michigan was elected through "fraudulent expenditures of vast sums" of money was made by Henry Ford, his defeated opponent in the 1918 election, in telegrams yesterday to Chairman Dillingham and other members of the senate committee on elections. The committee will meet today to determine what action, if any, should be taken in the case.

Referring to recent decision of the supreme court, setting aside the conviction of Senator Newberry in the federal court at Grand Rapids as contrary to law, Mr. Ford pointed out in his telegrams that the court at the same time "declared the proper place to investigate these charges is the United States senate."

"I respectfully petition, as I have for two years past," he said, "that the evidence be taken and my contest heard in the usual and orderly manner that every citizen is supposed to be entitled to as a matter of right.

"The honor of the United States senate is involved. I know that honor is in your keeping and not in mine but I am an American citizen, and with the profoundest respect for your honorable body, permit me to say that I personally care little or nothing for the seat for myself, but I press my rights and insist upon the investigation in order to have it forever established that a seat in the United States senate may not be purchased."

J. J. HEIFNER PLAYS NURSEMAID TO PROUD MOTHER'S FAMILY.

Col. J. J. Heifner is playing nursemaid to ten miniature houn' dogs which were presented to him a few days ago by a proud hound mother. It's a big job for one mother to take care of such a large family, and Colonel Heifner assists with a nursing bottle.

The mother was sent to Colonel Heifner by a Sedalia friend who is also a hound enthusiast. Several of pups will be given to him, and Mr. Heifner will add the others to his pack. Two of the pups are almost pure white, the others brown and white.

Homer Brown, partner of Colonel Heifner in following the hounds, also has a female sent him by the Sedalia fancier, which is expected to present him with a family soon.

Yeager Family in Kansas.

Samuel Yeager of Winfield, Kan., a former Maryville resident is in Maryville on a short business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager and children, Elbert, Geneva, Ray and Roy, have just returned from a three month's motor trip to Phoenix, Ariz., points in California, Utah and other places. They traveled five thousand miles and since their return have decided to locate at Winfield, Kan.

To Build at Conception.

The B. of R. T. are intending to build at Conception Junction and plans and specifications have been made from a structure of brick, two stories high with a large and commodious basement which will be used as a banquet hall. The first floor will be used as a store room and the second floor will be divided into a large hall and office rooms.

DEMOCRATS WOULD START NEW PAPER IN ST. LOUIS

Plans Call for Issuing $3,000,000 in Stock at Par Value of $1.00 a Share.

A number of Democrats over the state are starting a movement for a Democratic morning newspaper in St. Louis. This undertaking has the indorsement of the national, state and city Democratic organizations, and will be controlled by a board of directors consisting of prominent Democrats, to be selected by the stockholders, when the charter is granted.

It is proposed to raise $3,000,000, and to offer the stock to the loyal Democratic voters of the state at a par value of $1 per share, with a minimum subscription of $5. This stock will be fully paid in and non-assessable, and will be incorporated under the laws of Missouri.

The new paper will furnish the best modern news service that money can buy, and will be up-to-date in every feature. The name will be decided on in the near future.

"Dry" Force A Skeleton.

Washington, May 20.—The government may lose a large part of 20 million dollars in revenue and taxes, involved in five thousand liquor cases, the status of which has been suddenly changed by the necessity of prohibition commissioner partly suspending the work of prohibition enforcement, through lack of funds, it was declared today.

The department of justice may be compelled to drop most of the cases for lack of sufficient evidence and disappearance of "dry" law agents, whose testimony is vital to successful prosecution. Officials of the department said the certain result of the wholesale dropping of the "dry" law agents would be to further complicate this phase of the department's work.

In Probate Court.

Guy C. Clary was appointed curator of the estate of his son, George Robinson Clary, a minor.

Elizabeth R. McCorkle was appointed executrix of the estate of Sanford H. McCorkle, who died April 26.

Elizabeth J. Larmer and James S. Casteel were appointed executrix and executor of the estate of Jefferson T. Larmer, who died May 3.

Carry Mary Jensen was appointed executor of the estate of Andrew Jenson, who died May 1.

Wilford Arnett of Columbia, Mo. is visiting in Maryville at the home of James Arnett and family.

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Who in Hell started this anyway.

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Social Gossip and Clubs

Mrs. Heath Hostess.

Mrs. Clara Heath entertained at dinner last night complimentary to Miss Ada Albert and Miss Mary Wallace.

Garfield School Picnic.

Sixty little folks of the Garfield school will enjoy an hour of play and a picnic supper in the school yard. Miss Ada Albert and Miss Mary Wallace, teachers at the school, will have charge of the children.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. A. L. Williams entertained at dinner Tuesday night in observance of the seventy-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Williams. Music was furnished by the new Freeman machine. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lasell and children, Fred and Mary Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams, Miss Bess Curnutt and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Alumni Banquet.

Arrangements are being made for the alumni banquet of the State Teachers College which will be held on the night of June 7. The vice president of the Alumni Association, Miss Lucile Holmes, has the affair in charge, the president, Lowell Livengood, not being able to act. Complete arrangements for the banquet will be announced later.

Mother's Clug.

The Mother's club and Cradle Roll of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the church. The business meeting was led by Mrs. W. E. Butcher and the principal part of the program was a talk given by Miss Anna Heisler, Nodaway County nurse. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Padgette on June 16.

Senior Picnic.

The seniors of the State Teachers College will hold their monthly gathering in the form of a picnic tonight on the College campus. A wiener roast will be the feature of the outing. In addition to the members of the class, Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Mary MacLoed, will attend the picnic.

The seniors are Misses Anna Wells, Edna Turner, Ruby Melvin, Nell Hudson, Alma Lucas, Bernice Rutledge, Minnie James, Edith Holt, Ada Dinsmore, Myrtle Ballard, Mary Wooldridge, Vi June Colden, Wave Hulet, Ira Fantz and Charles Wells.

Lasher Club Meeting.

The Lasher Community club met Wednesday at the Lasher school house. During the business session, letters from two of the club's French war orphans were read. It was planned to have a weiner roast for the members of the club and their families Wednesday night of next week at the school house. The next meeting will be held on June 1, at the same place. Eleven members and two visitors, Mrs. Sallee and daughter, Miss Grace, living near Wilcox, attended the meeting.

Mounts Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mounts living east of Guilford entertained at dinner Sunday having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mounts and daughters Leola and Marie, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. Lloyd Mounts and son, Frederick, and daughter, Betty Lou, of Eckley, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness and daughters, Beverly, Lois Margaret, and Roberta, Miss Iva Mounts, Forrest and Audrey Maxine Mounts.

Truman-Seleeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Truman of Des Moines, Ia., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amelia, to Harold Seleeman, son of Mrs. Lillian I. Seleeman of this city. The wedding will take place on May 25.

Miss Truman has visited in Maryville at the Seleeman home. Mr. Seleeman has been with the Manhattan Oil Company of Des Moines for the last three years. He is a former student of the Maryville High school, the State Teachers College, and was city clerk here several years ago.

Houston-Faris Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Hortense Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Houston of Burlington Junction and Elmer E. Faris of this city, took place at 12 o'clock Saturday at Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Faris is a former student of the State Teachers College and during the past year was superintendent of the schools at Forest City. Mr. Faris has been attending the State Teachers College for several years with exception of the last few months when he taught in the high school at Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. Faris are now visiting at the Houston home at Burlington Junction.

Dinner at Curtin Home

A number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin west of town Sunday and spent the day. Dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon, music, games and kodaking were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckstein, Misses Nellie Comer, Verda and Cynthia McMackin, Beatrice and Irene Curtin, Eva Eckstein, Henry Comer, Curtis Pittsenbarger, Louie Swearingen, Hubert Eckstein, Basil, Paul and Wayne Curtin and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Curtin.

To Entertain.

Miss Lucile Holmes will entertain a number of friends informally tonight at her home, 714 North Mulberry street, with Mrs. Harry J. Holmes of Omaha, Neb., as the honor guest. The evening's entertainment will be the nature of a Kensington Tea. The guest list includes Mrs. Harry J. Holmes, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Misses Elizabeth Leet, Louise Rowlett, Halcyon Hooker, Katherine Carpenter, Geneva Wilfley, Gladys Allen, Ruby Irwin, May Mahoney, Vella Booth, Vi June Colden, Mary Lewis, Mary Wallace, Laura Craig and Virginia Burris.

Douglas Homemaker's Club.

The Do Drop In Culb which was organized recently in the Douglas district, has changed its name to the Douglas Homemakers Circle, in order to take up the extension work given by the State University on homemaking Subjects. The club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Adkins and daughter, Miss Grace. Those enjoying the meeting were Mrs. John J. Gallagher, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Guy Erickson, Mrs. James McGinness, Mrs. Otha McDowell, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Earl McCutcheon, Mrs. John R. Gallagher, Mrs. Lewis Schulte, Mrs. Lawrence Diss, Mrs. Clarence Hanks, Mrs. William Adkins, Grace Lucile Diss, Edna Marie Hall, and Ralph and John Robert Gallagher, Eugene and Henry Adkins. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Adkins on June 2.

Bloomdale Club

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club had an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Pistole and Mrs. Mary Pistole near Pickering. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. James Leet, Miss Loreta Lett and Miss Mabel Burch. The visitors at the meeting included Mrs. Lucinda Hood, Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Mrs. Morrison Lawson, Mrs. Will McMann, Mrs. Clare Conley, Mrs. Floyd Conley, Misses Stella and Velma Lawson, Miss Jennie McMann, Louise, Joseph and Clarita Conley. The members attending were Mrs. Charles Lattimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. James Letts, Mrs. Will Letts, Miss Loreta Lett, Miss Mabel Burch and Miss Alfrietta Lattimer. The next meeting will be on June 2, at the home of Mrs. George Burch and daughter, Mabel. The election of officers will be held at this meeting and a large attendance is requested.

Surprise Dinner Party.

A surprise basket dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardesty northwest of Maryville in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Hardesty. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Masters and baby, Opal Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shrewsbury, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel, Mrs. Fred Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinness, Misses Lucile Masters, Iva Williams, Henrietta Marsing, Opal Pierson, Thelma and Roma McGinness, Clara, Hazel and Lucile Schenkel, Grace Lee and Mary Jane McGinness, Dora Eleanor Masters, Howard Masters, Donald Williams, Glen Masters, Leland, Delmer, and Cleo Strauch, Denton McGinness, Virginia, Lela, Maxine and Alva Hardesty.

Wesleyan Class Meeting.

The Wesleyan Class of the Methodist church of Pickering met yesterday afternoon at the church when a "Mother's" program was given. Mrs. J. H. Geyer was the leader and the program opened with the song, "Mother of the Bible" and Mrs. J. V. Hawk followed with a reading entitled, "Some Little-Known Mothers of Well-Known Men." A pleasing vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Joseph Carmichael and Miss Blanche Hinton, and a reading, "Mother" was given by Miss Tressie King. Mrs. Denver Loch read, "His Mother's Song" and Mrs. Ernest Stafford sang, "His Mother's Prayer." The concluding numbers included two readings, "Mother's Day" by Mrs. Laura Watson and "No Body Knows but Mother" by Mrs. Lee. The refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Laura Watson, Mrs. Ed Wiley and Mrs. A. J. Dempster. The next meeting will be held on June 16, at the church with Mrs. Ernest Stafford as leader. A social time will be the feature of the meeting.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The Woman's Relief Corp will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the K. P. hall. The delegates to the state convention held recently at Jefferson City, will give their reports.

Methodist Societies Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society, the Home Missionary Society and the Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church of Skidmore held an all day joint meeting yesterday at the church The morning session began at 10 o'clock and at noon dinner was served cafeteria style. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid society held its business session and a short program first, followed by the Home Missionary society and then the Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mrs. O. Curl of the Maryville First Methodist church attended the meeting. Mrs. Brainger gave a short talk on the work which is expected from the Home Missionary society, which was recently organized. Mrs. Curl gave a short talk concerning missionary work and also sang a solo.

Birthday Party.

Helen Marjorie Reavis celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary this morning at a party at Park College school when the children of the Kindergarten were entertained. Mary Alice Arnett was an additional guest. Games were played and refreshments served. Eighteen children were present.

Held Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Curnutt in Burlington Junction Sunday, and a pleasant time was had. The out of town guests were Mrs. Fred Fike of Coulterville, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collins and daughter, Pauline, of Maryville and Miss Blanche Curnutt, also of Maryville. The reunion was held as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt.—Burlington Junction Post.

Picnic.

The pupils of the A. Seventh grade of the Maryville public school taught by Mrs. Lizetta Gray will enpoy a picnic this afternoon after school hours. Games and a picnic supper will feature the evening.

White Cloud Club.

Mrs. Harry Hunt, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. Harold Rice, Mrs. Will Hosher, Mrs. Ralph Hukill, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Harry Wamsley and Mrs. Charles Moore attended the meeting of the White Cloud club held yesterday afternoon at the Blackman schoolhouse. The afternoon was spent in making comforts which will be given to some family in need.

Smith-Hughes Dinner.

The girls of the advanced Smith-Hughes class of the Maryville high school prepared and served a six course dinner at noon today to their mothers. Lilies of the Valley were used as place cards and flags were used in decorating. The class is composed of twenty-one girls. The menu was as follows:

Cocktail
Tomato bisque crackers radishes
roast beef sweet potatoes
creamed asparagus
Parker House rolls butter
Harvard salad cheese straws
strawberry ice cream Angel food cake
cheese crackers cafe noir
bon bons

Guests At Yoe Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeo of Battle Creek, Mich., are visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. F. A. Yeo.

A Marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to William Richard Collison and Jessie Marie McPike of Maitland.

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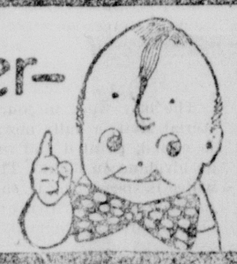

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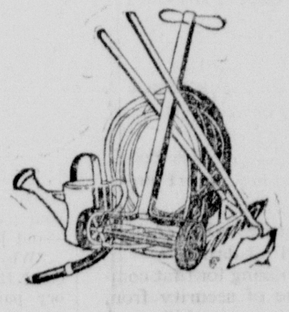

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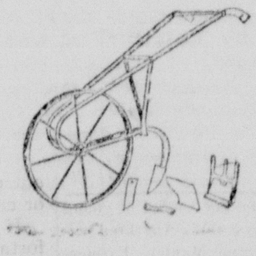

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Spading Forks	$1.25
Rubber Hose, per ft.	12½c to 20c
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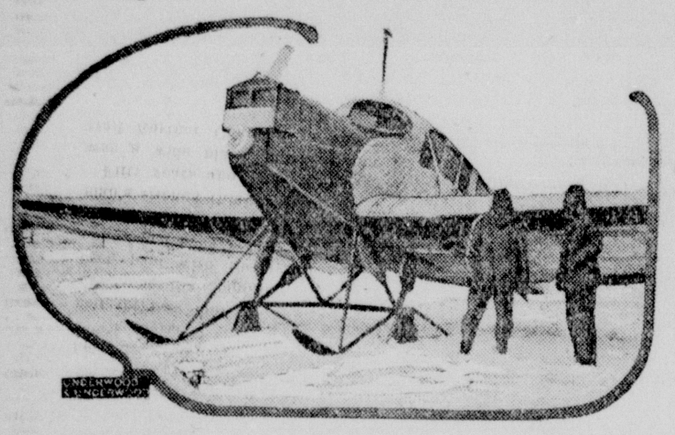
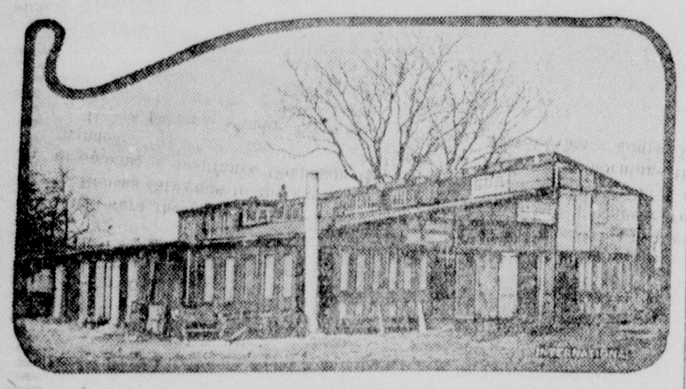


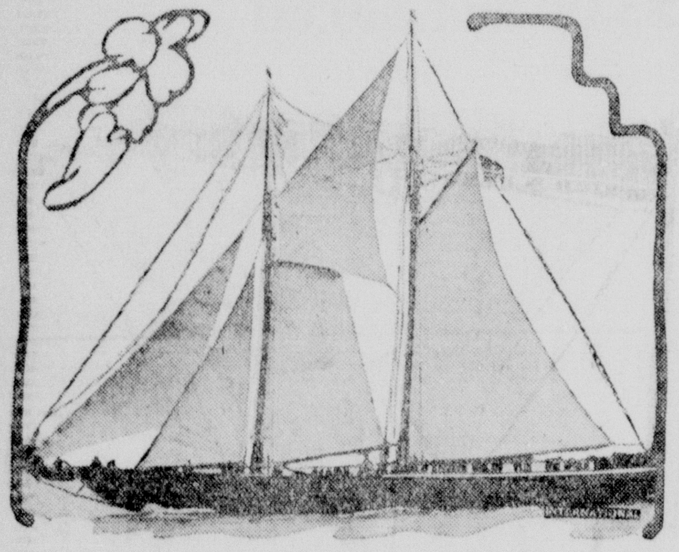
Captain May and Captain Gordon, pilot, with the "imperial oil plane" which will carry engineers and geologists from Edmonston to the newly discovered Norman oil fields, 1,800 miles north of the city. Note the runners which replace wheels on the plane for snow landings.

House of the Thousand Doors



The accompanying photograph shows the two-story building at the foot of South Capitol street, Washington, D. C., which is built entirely of doors, with the exception of the roof. The house was formerly used as a storage shed. The three hundred doors of which it is built are salvage from wrecked buildings.

Mayflower May Beat Canucks



The schooner, Mayflower, Boston's entry in the international fishing schooner races next fall, leaving Boston for her maiden sail. The Mayflower, designed by W. Starling Burgess, is expected to win the trophy lifted last year by the Gloucester schooner Esperanto.

$250,000 Policy to Man on Shady Side of 50, Breaks All Records.

Arthur Chapman of Kansas City is on the west side of 50. He crossed the hill five years ago.

And Thursday 20 of America's most exacting insurance companies issued his a $250,000 policy on his life.

The tests of the examining physicians were the severest ever applied in Kansas City, due to the exceptional amount of insurance Chapman demanded.

"He's a physical wonder," they said.

"The man has the body and constitution of a boy."

"And there you have the whole secret," Chapman confided after the examination.

For at 55 Chapman is just a "boy grown up."

"You read much about 'how to be fit at 50' but it's 99 per cent 'the bunk,'" Chapman said.

"One will tell you golf has fixed up his liver. Another says this or that diet cured his gout. A third because he quit eating beefsteak at 52 he's alive today.

"Of course every man knows himself the best, but to have physicians pay one the compliment I've just been paid with the issuing of this policy just be a boy."

And it is as "a boy" most of Chapman's friends think of him.

Fifty years ago, when Kansas City was a wide place on the Santa Fe trail Aurther Chapman, a boy of 5, ran around his daddy's farm at what is now Twelfth and Walnut streets.

Then when the newspapers came Chapman sold them on the streets. Later he delivered messages.

"I worked always," he said Thursday, "always seeking the out of doors.

"When I reached manhood in years I kept myself a boy by working always in the open. In late years my life has been spent in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas, out among the drillers and 'roughnecks' and rigging crews.

"I don't know a golf stick from a pool cue.

"My pipe is my only vice.

"But I've got a pair of legs that were made for walking and I use them.

"And I'm not an early to bed, early to rise man, either. I never retire before midnight, or later, and I slip until 7 o'clock in the morning—that's about the average boy's hours, I believe.

"So if at 55 you want to be young, work hard and honest, think right, and be a boy in spirit, eat what you will, smoke all you please, and enjoy life in the open."

Chapman names his associates in business to receive the amount of the policy in event of his death.

He is one of the oldest men in the United States ever granted a policy of like size.

The age limit for any sized policy, is 60 years.

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Sam Williams Buys Farm

Charles F. Smyth of Kansas City sold his 37 acre farm adjoining Burlington Junction on the south to Sam Williams. The deal was completed yesterday by Allen Brothers, Mr. Williams gets immediate possession.

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APPROVE HARDING POLICY

Regrets Americas Decision Not to Enter League of Nations But Recognizes Right.

Paris, May 20.—Gaston Doumergue, former Prime Minister of France, and vice president of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, has advised French diplomats against attempting to induce the United States to enter the League of Nations or to ratify the Versailles treaty.

France's policy, he said, should be to abstain from anything that might be construed as meddling in America's internal affairs.

"The flat rejection of the treaty of Versailles and of the covenant of the League of Nations is certainly very painful to us," said M. Doumergue. "France has no other legal claim on Germany except that provided in the treaty.

"But America's action should have surprised no one. It was a consequence, almost inevitable, of the error committed by France and her allies in ignoring the fact that President Wilson's signature obligated no one but himself. A better understanding of the Constitution of the United States and of American public opinion would have enabled us to avoid this serious mistake.

"It is too late to repair a fault already committed and there is nothing to be gained by weeping over it. It is much better to retain this lesson; two peoples, who possess mutual esteem and friendship for one another, have permitted a misunderstanding with infinite consequences to raise itself between them. Only absolute frankness and courageous confidence will cause it to disappear.

"We can only bow with respect before the frankness of President Harding, who, in the face of his own country and of the other nations of the world, refuses to approve the personal policies of his predecessor. We have no reason, on that account, to diminish our confidence in the loyal America who gave her blood on our battlefields for justice and liberty. It is the undeniable right of the United States and of her government to take a sovereign and independent attitude and to reject a treaty which she has not constitutionally ratified.

Another "Scrap of Paper."

"France has too much respect for the interior and exterior policy of her friends and allies to permit anything which might resemble an attempt to meddle in American affairs. It should be a matter of dignity on our part to make no observations on the subject of the treaty of Versailles, which has been rejected by the United States.

"But France can and should say, diplomatically, that she renounces none of her rights in the face of a Germany too much tempted to evade her responsibilities. The signature of France is at the bottom of the Versailles pact and it has been constitutionally ratified by the French government. We have not the right to go back on our signature. It would be a fatal imprudence for us to permit Germany to consider this treaty as a new scrap of paper solely because some of its clauses were judged incompatible with the Constitution and national sentiment of the United States.

Harding's Policy Approved.

"This reserve, it seems, should be as easily accepted at Washington as we accept, in Paris, the reserves of President Harding. Between honest people there is never any misunderstanding. Indeed, there are indications in the attitude attributed to the new President of the United States that he disinterests himself neither from France, nor the subject of reparations, nor the future of peace and the safeguarding of civilization in the world. That should be sufficient for us.

"There are two things which the United States will never dream of throwing aside, whatever the vicissitudes of her interior politics. The first is the unanimous and spontaneous spirit of a great people aroused by a flagrant crime, conscious of the danger threatening the liberty of the world and resolved to give her last man and her last dollar for the triumph of the cause which she knows to be just. The second is the sentiment, innate in the American conscience, that justice should have its dues, cost what it may, and that the innocent shoud not suffer for the guilty.

"Here are our best guarantees in the face of a Germany inspired by bad faith and becomming insolent; the Franco-American fraternity of arms and the sentiment of justice so sacred with all Americans. It was not with the purpose of leaving us without defense before an enemy still more prosperous in defeat than we are, ruined by our bloody victory, that the legions of America have crossed and recrossed the Atlantic."

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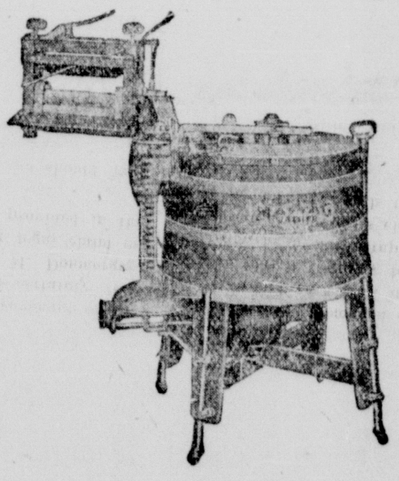

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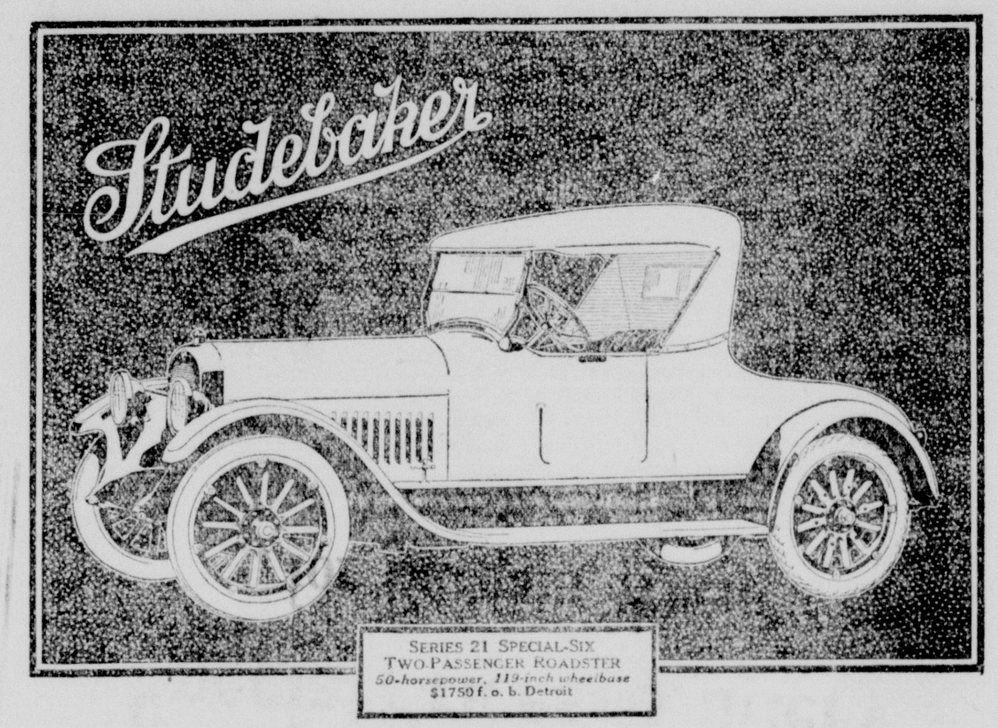

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